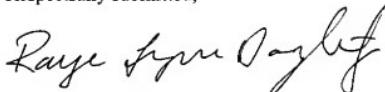


REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the allowance of Claims 1-5, 7, and 14-17. Applicant has canceled Claims 6 and 11-13, and thus, the rejections of Claims 6 and 11-13 are moot. Applicant has amended Claims 8-10 to depend from allowed Claim 7. Applicant believes that the amendment raises no new issues, requires only cursory review, and puts the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and a Notice of Allowance with respect to Claims 1-5, 7-10, and 14-17.

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